PREVIOUSLY...
THEY BROKE THE HOLY SWORD (OR A SWORD THAT MIGHT POSSIBLY BE THE HOLY SWORD).
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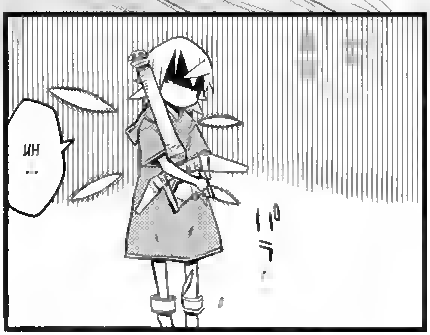
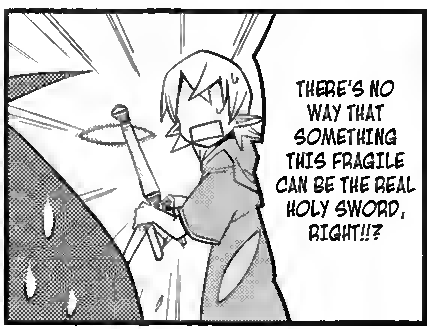
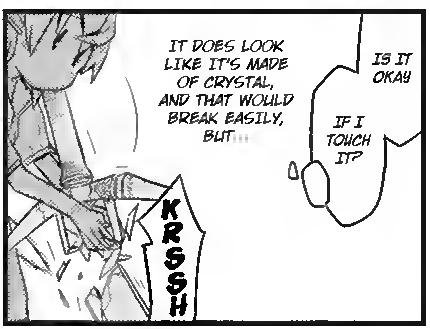
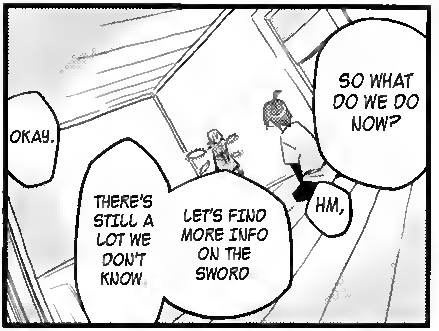
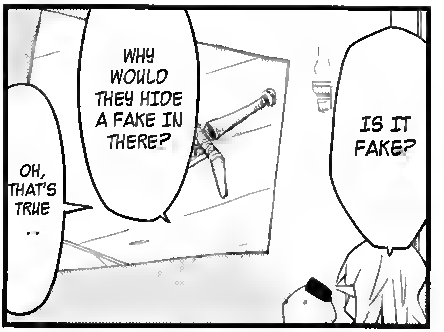

UH ...

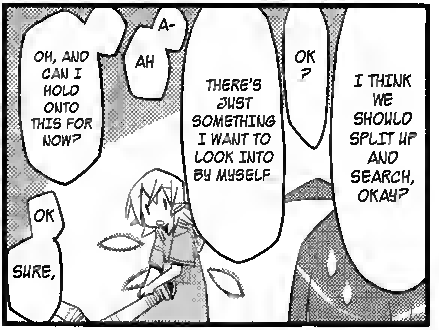
W-WHO KNOWS.
SO IT'S A FAKE, RIGHT?

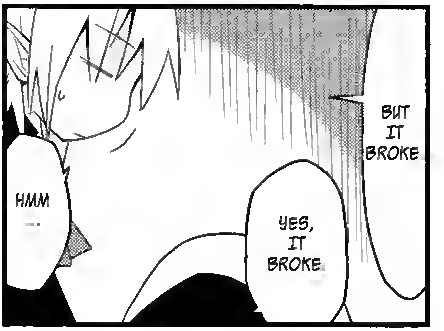

THERE'S NO WAY THAT SOMETHING THIS FRAGILE CAN BE THE REAL HOLY SWORD, RIGHT!!?

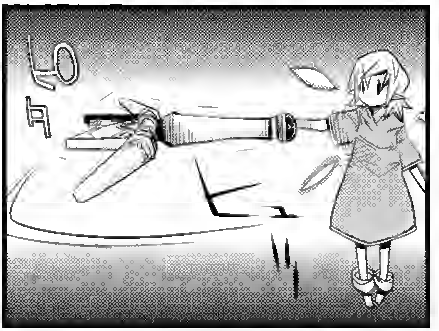

IT DOES LOOK LIKE IT'S MADE OF CRYSTAL, AND THAT WOULD BREAK EASILY, BUT...
IS IT OKAY IF I TOUCH IT?
KRSSH

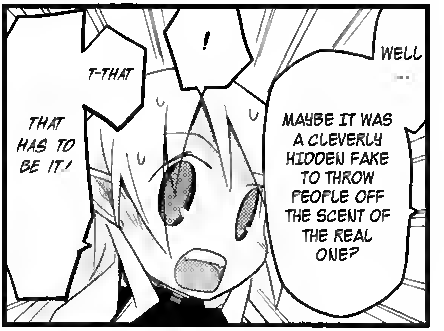

SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
HM,
LET'S FIND MORE INFO ON THE SWORD
THERE'S STILL A LOT WE DON'T KNOW
OKAY.


IS IT FAKE?
WHY WOULD THEY HIDE A FAKE IN THERE?
OH, THAT'S TRUE ..


I THINK WE SHOULD SPLIT UP AND SEARCH, OKAY?
OK ?
THERE'S JUST SOMETHING I WANT TO LOOK INTO BY MYSELF
A- AH
OH, AND CAN I HOLD ONTO THIS FOR NOW?
OK
SURE,


BUT IT BROKE
YES, IT BROKE.
HMM ...




MAYBE IT WAS A CLEVERLY HIDDEN FAKE TO THROW PEOPLE OFF THE SCENT OF THE REAL ONE?
WELL ...
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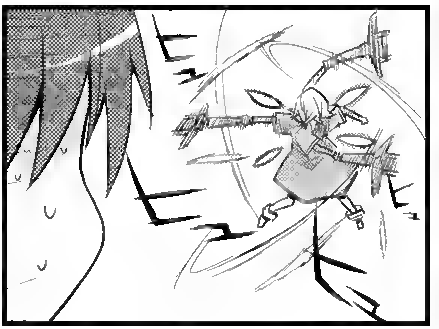
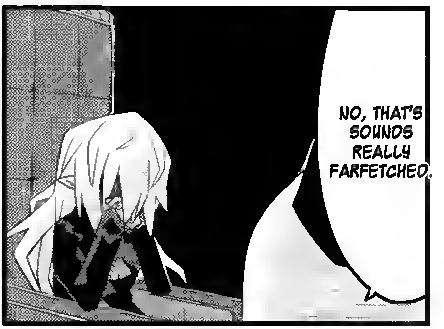
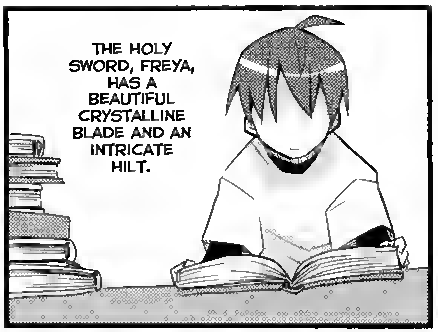
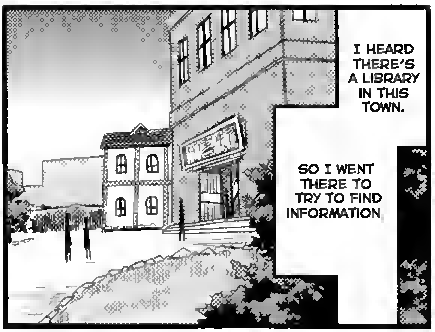
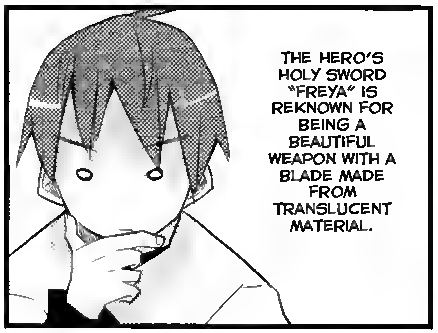
T-THAT
THAT HAS TO BE IT!



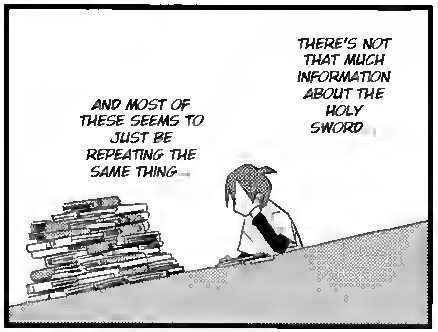

NO, THAT'S SOUNDS REALLY FARFETCHED.

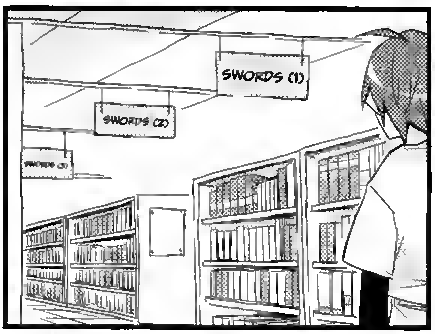

THE HOLY SWORD, FREYA, HAS A BEAUTIFUL CRYSTALLINE BLADE AND AN INTRICATE HILT.

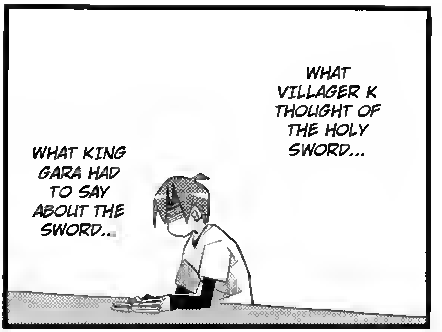

I HEARD THERE'S A LIBRARY IN THIS TOWN.
SO I WENT THERE TO TRY TO FIND INFORMATION.

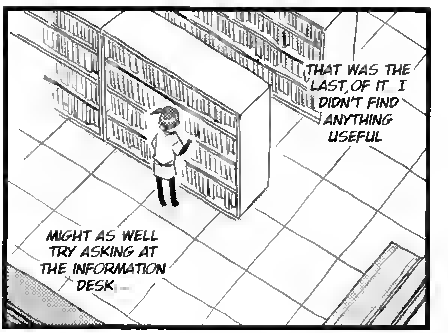

THE HERO'S HOLY SWORD "FREYA" IS REKNOWN FOR BEING A BEAUTIFUL WEAPON WITH A BLADE MADE FROM TRANSLUCENT MATERIAL.

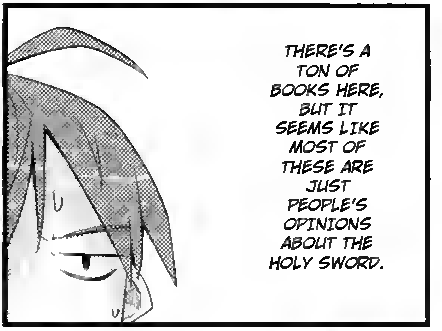
BOWS
AXES

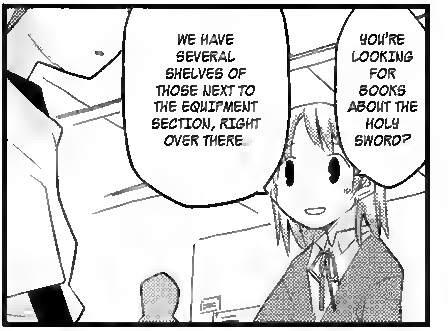

THERE'S NOT THAT MUCH INFORMATION ABOUT THE HOLY SWORD.
AND MOST OF THESE SEEMS TO JUST BE REPEATING THE SAME THING.

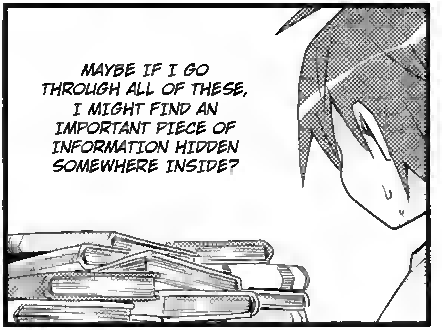

SWORDS (1)
SWORDS (2)

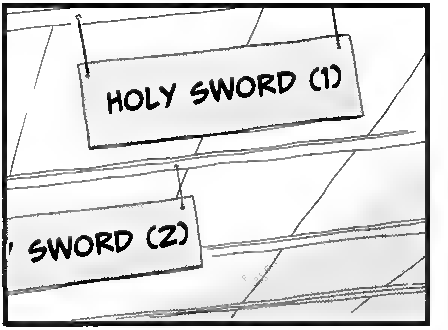

WHAT VILLAGER K THOUGHT OF THE HOLY SWORD...
WHAT KING GARA HAD TO SAY ABOUT THE SWORD...

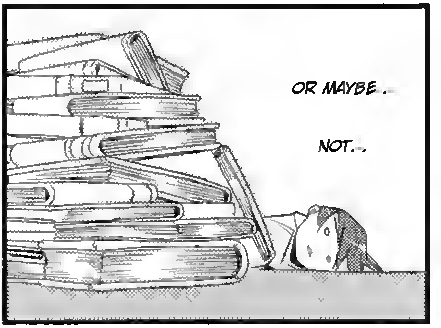

THAT WAS THE LAST OF IT. I DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING USEFUL
MIGHT AS WELL TRY ASKING AT THE INFORMATION DESK...

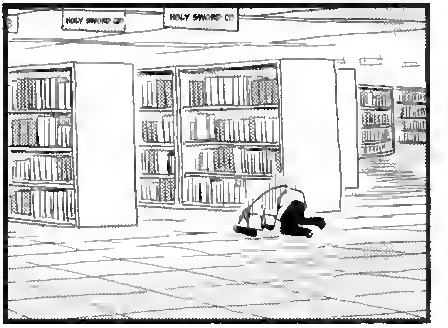

THERE'S A TON OF BOOKS HERE, BUT IT SEEMS LIKE MOST OF THESE ARE JUST PEOPLE'S OPINIONS ABOUT THE HOLY SWORD.


YOU'RE LOOKING FOR BOOKS ABOUT THE HOLY SWORD?
WE HAVE SEVERAL SHELVES OF THOSE NEXT TO THE EQUIPMENT SECTION, RIGHT OVER THERE.


MAYBE IF I GO THROUGH ALL OF THESE, I MIGHT FIND AN IMPORTANT PIECE OF INFORMATION HIDDEN SOMEWHERE INSIDE?


HOLY SWORD (1)
SWORD (2)


OR MAYBE...
NOT...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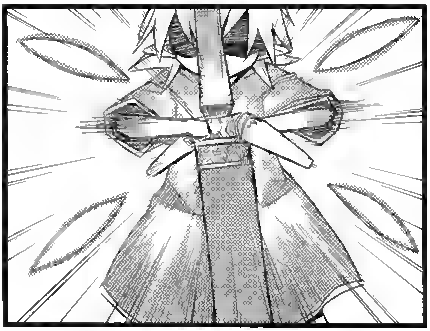
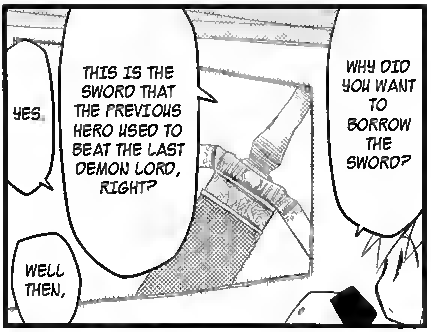
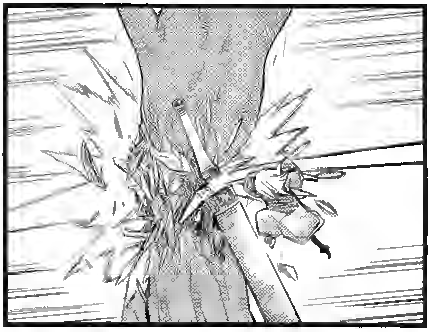



WHY DID YOU WANT TO BORROW THE SWORD?
THIS IS THE SWORD THAT THE PREVIOUS HERO USED TO BEAT THE LAST DEMON LORD, RIGHT?
YES.
WELL THEN,



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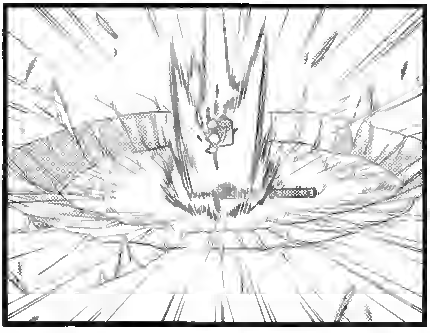
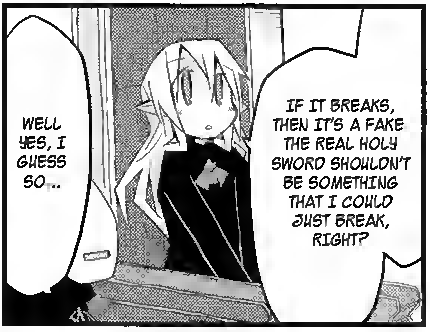
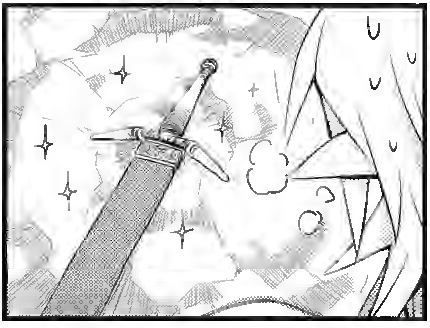
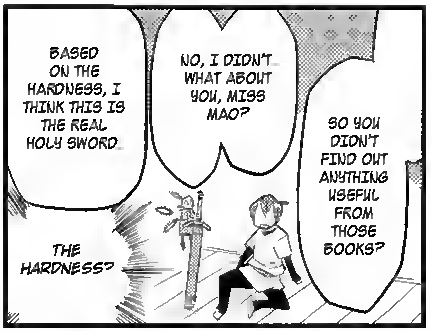
I'M GOING TO TRY AND BREAK IT.




WELL YES, I GUESS SO...
IF IT BREAKS, THEN IT'S A FAKE THE REAL HOLY SWORD SHOULDN'T BE SOMETHING THAT I COULD JUST BREAK, RIGHT?

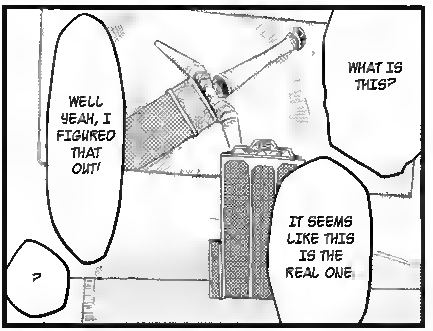


I'LL JUST SMASH IT REALLY HARD.
SO HOW DO YOU PLAN TO DO IT THEN?


BASED ON THE HARDNESS, I THINK THIS IS THE REAL HOLY SWORD
NO, I DIDN'T WHAT ABOUT YOU, MISS MAO?
SO YOU DIDN'T FIND OUT ANYTHING USEFUL FROM THOSE BOOKS?
THE HARDNESS?

THIS

HE'S BEING SO SERIOUS !!
PLEASE! TEACH ME THE HOW TO DO RESEARCH LIKE YOU!


WELL YEAH, I FIGURED THAT OUT!
WHAT IS THIS?
IT SEEMS LIKE THIS IS THE REAL ONE
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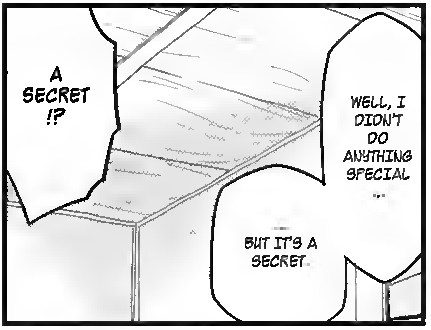
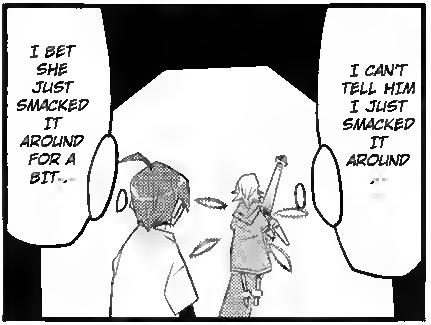
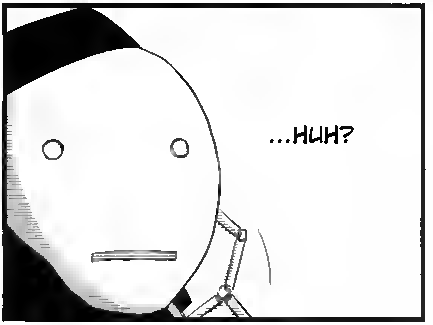

A SECRET !?
WELL, I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING SPECIAL...
BUT IT'S A SECRET

OH, I SEE
I WAS SERIOUSLY TRYING TO BREAK IT, YOU KNOW?
F- FROM ABOUT HALF-WAY THROUGH


I BET SHE JUST SMACKED IT AROUND FOR A BIT...
I CAN'T TELL HIM I JUST SMACKED IT AROUND...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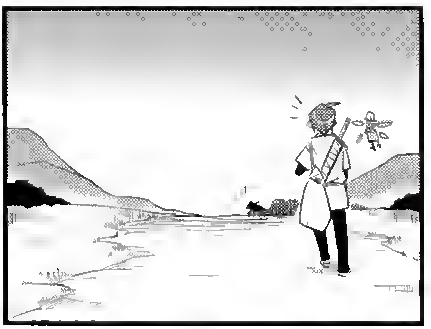
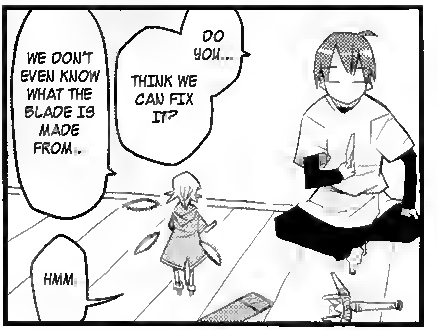
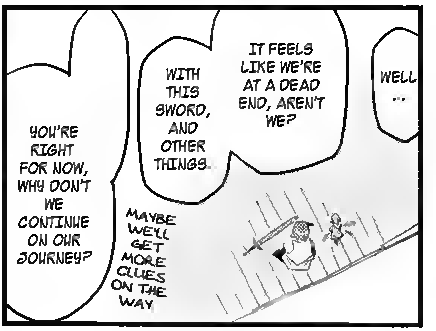
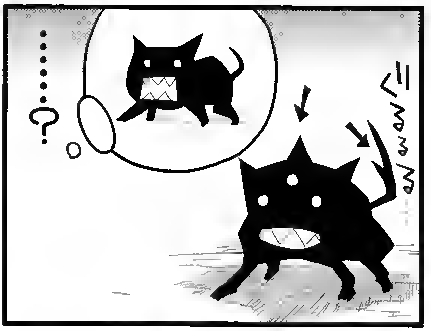



WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT THE BLADE IS MADE FROM...
DO YOU... THINK WE CAN FIX IT?
HMM

AH,
IT'S A MONSTER...


YOU'RE RIGHT FOR NOW, WHY DON'T WE CONTINUE ON OUR JOURNEY?
MAYBE WE'LL GET MORE CLUES ON THE WAY
WITH THIS SWORD, AND OTHER THINGS...
IT FEELS LIKE WE'RE AT A DEAD END, AREN'T WE?
WELL...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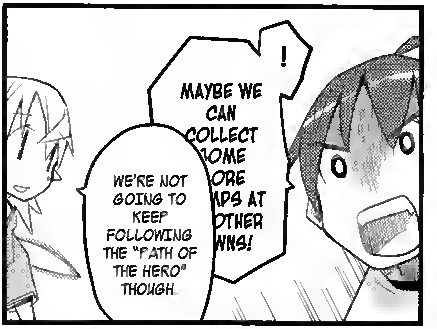
NYAAAA!!


MAYBE WE CAN COLLECT SOME MORE MAPS AT OTHER TOWNS!
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WE'RE NOT GOING TO KEEP FOLLOWING THE "PATH OF THE HERO" THOUGH

DID THEY ALWAYS LOOK LIKE THAT?
UM....?

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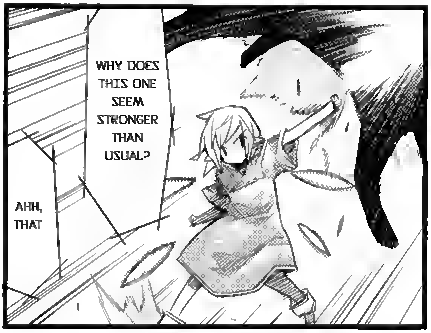
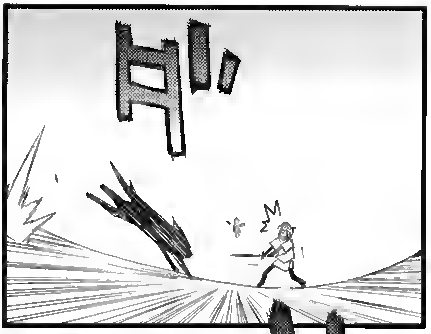

WHY DOES THIS ONE SEEM STRONGER THAN USUAL?
AHH, THAT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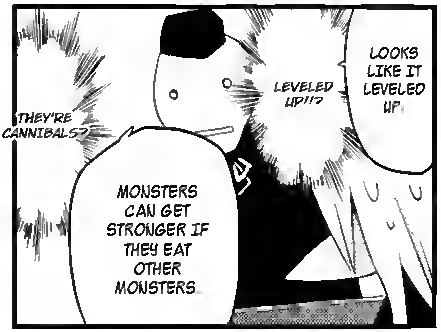
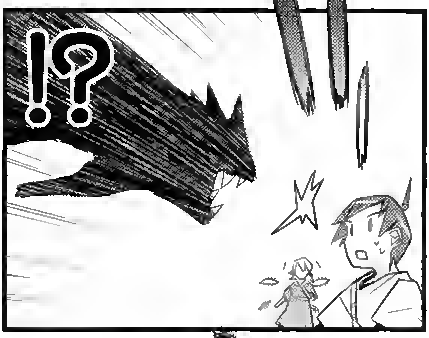

LOOKS LIKE IT LEVELED UP.
LEVELED UP!?
THEY'RE CANNIBALS?
MONSTERS CAN GET STRONGER IF THEY EAT OTHER MONSTERS.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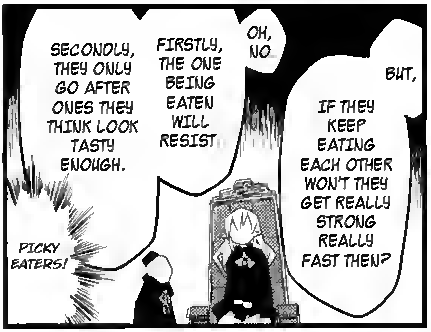
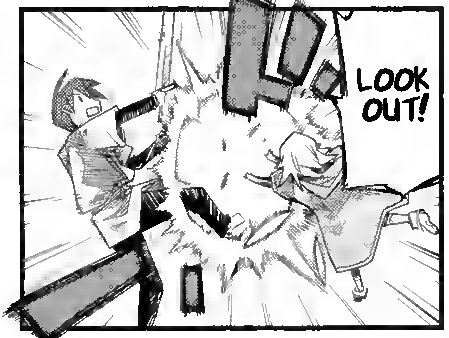
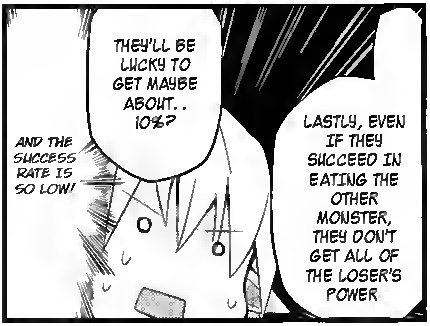
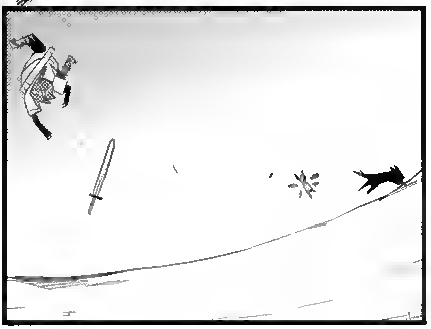
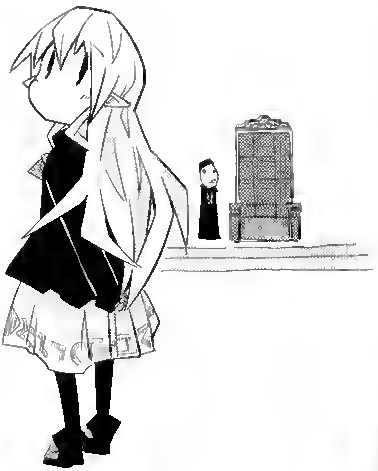

OH, NO
FIRSTLY, THE ONE BEING EATEN WILL RESIST
SECONDLY, THEY ONLY GO AFTER ONES THEY THINK LOOK TASTY ENOUGH.
BUT, IF THEY KEEP EATING EACH OTHER WON'T THEY GET REALLY STRONG REALLY FAST THEN?
PICKY EATERS!


LOOK OUT!

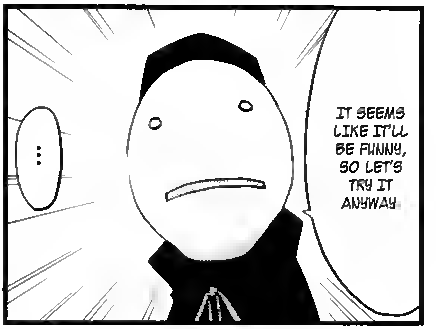

THEY'LL BE LUCKY TO GET MAYBE ABOUT.. 10%?
AND THE SUCCESS RATE IS SO LOW!
LASTLY, EVEN IF THEY SUCCEED IN EATING THE OTHER MONSTER, THEY DON'T GET ALL OF THE LOSER'S POWER



YOU WANT TO EAT IT?
WHY WOULD I WANT TO!?
I JUST THOUGHT MAYBE IT'LL BE NUTRITIOUS FOR YOU...
BUT IT'S TURNING INTO DUST ALREADY...
OH, I'M SORRY!
I GUESS YOU CAN'T REALLY EAT IT RAW.
I WON'T EAT IT EVEN IF YOU COOKED IT!



I DON'T REALLY THINK IT WOULD WORK IF HUMANS ATE MONSTERS
YEAH, I DIDN'T THINK SO..
BUT


IT SEEMS LIKE IT'LL BE FUNNY, SO LET'S TRY IT ANYWAY
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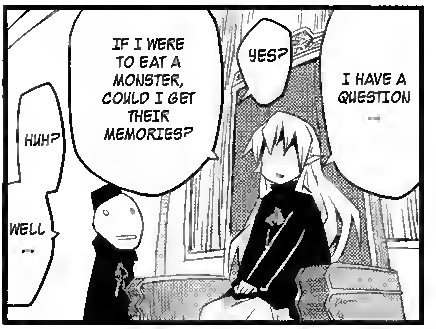
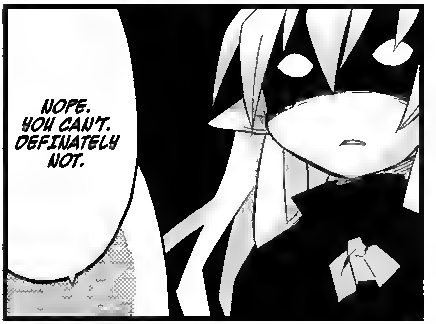

I HAVE A QUESTION
YES?
IF I WERE TO EAT A MONSTER, COULD I GET THEIR MEMORIES?
HUH?
WELL ...


NOPE. YOU CAN'T. DEFINATELY NOT.

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HAVE I EVER MENTIONED HOW MUCH I DISLIKE THE TINY SPEECH BUBBLES IN THIS MANGA?

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